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SUBJECT: TOKYO MEDIA REACTION TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HOLBROOKE'S SPEECH AT WESTERN GOVERNORS CONFERENCE,
JUNE 17

1. JAPANESE PRESS GAVE EXTENSIVE AND PROMINENT COVERAGE
TO HOLBROOKE ADDRESS ON U.S. POLICY TOWARD ASIA, WITH
PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON REFERENCES TO CHINA.

2. MOST HEADLINES CHARACTERIZED SPEECH AS SIGN OF U.S.
DETERMINATION TO FORGE CLOSER TIES WITH CHINA. HOLBROOKE
REFERENCE TO "INCOMPLETENESS" IN U.S.-PRC RELATIONS AND
STATEMENT THAT NORMALIZATION "WOULD HELP CONSOLIDATE
OUR ...RELATIONSHIP" DREW SPECIAL ATTENTION. MOST PAPERS
NOTED OMISSION OF USSR IN REFERENCE TO US, PRC AND JAPAN
SHARING AN INTEREST IN MAINTAINING STABLE RELATIONSHIP
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AMONG MAJOR POWERS IN PACIFIC. YOMIURI SAW THIS AS
IMPORTANT POLICY DEPARTURE, AND ONE IMPLYING THAT
CONTAINMENT OF USSR WAS MAJOR OBJECTIVE.

3. SEVERAL PAPERS COMMENTED ON HOLBROOKE AFFIRMATION
TO PEKING THAT U.S. WOULD NOT ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENTS
WITH OTHERS THAT WERE DIRECTED AGAINST IT (PAPERS

UNIFORMLY INTERPRETED "OTHERS" AS SOVIETS). MAINICHI
LABELED THIS AS "ANNUAL ASSURANCE" TO PRC, IDENTICAL TO
STATEMENT IT SAID WAS MADE BY SECRETARY VANCE LAST YEAR.
HOLBROOKE STATEMENT THAT U.S. PLANNED TO DEPLOY CRUISE
MISSILES TO PACIFIC REGION WAS ALSO NOTED. MANSFIELD

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